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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated April 09, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 09, 2002. This amendment and response is timely filed within the statutory period as one month extension of time to file is requested for and paid. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

The Application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

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